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CC Docket 95-116 - Telephone Number Portability

ITC 98-104-TRC - Application for Authority to Transfer Control of Teleport Communications Group Inc. to AT&T Corp.

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On Friday, February 20, 1998, John D. Zeglis, Rick Bailey and I met with Chairman William E. Kennard, Thomas C. Power, his Legal Advisor and James D. Schlichting, Chief, Competitive Pricing Division. During the meeting we discussed: 1) the need to reduce access charges to cost; 2) how best to insure competition in Mexico is not stifled by above-cost accounting rates and other anti-competitive structures currently in place; 3) the need for speedy resolution of any outstanding number portability issues to ensure its deployment according to schedule in a manner that ensures that its costs are recovered on a competitively neutral basis; and 4) the pro-competitive nature of AT&T's proposed acquisition of Teleport Communications Group Inc. Positions taken were consistent with AT&T's previous statement on record in those proceedings.

Due to the lateness of the day, two (2) copies of this Notice are being submitted on the following business day to the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's rules

Sincerely,

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On Friday, February 20, 1998, John D. Zeglis, Rick Bailey and I met with Commissioner Harold Furchtgott-Roth and Kevin Martin, his Legal Advisor. During the meeting we discussed: 1) the need to reduce access charges to cost; 2) how best to insure competition in Mexico is not stifled by above-cost accounting rates and other anti-competitive structures currently in place; 3) the need for speedy resolution of any outstanding number portability issues to ensure its deployment according to schedule in a manner that ensures that its costs are recovered on a competitively neutral basis; and 4) the pro-competitive nature of AT&T's proposed acquisition of Teleport Communications Group Inc. Positions taken were consistent with AT&T's previous statement on record in those proceedings.

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Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On Friday, February 20, 1998, John D. Zeglis, Rick Bailey and I met with Commissioner Michael K. Powell and Kyle Dixon and Peter Tenhula, his Legal Advisors. During the meeting we discussed: 1) the need to reduce access charges to cost; 2) how best to insure competition in Mexico is not stifled by above-cost accounting rates and other anti-competitive structures currently in place; 3) the need for speedy resolution of any outstanding number portability issues to ensure its deployment according to schedule in a manner that ensures that its costs are recovered on a competitively neutral basis; and 4) the pro-competitive nature of AT&T's proposed acquisition of Teleport Communications Group Inc. Positions taken were consistent with AT&T's previous statement on record in those proceedings.

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Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

On Friday, February 20, 1998, John D. Zeglis, Rick Bailey and I met with Commissioner Gloria Tristani and Paul Gallant, her Legal Advisor. During the meeting we discussed: 1) the need to reduce access charges to cost; 2) how best to insure competition in Mexico is not stifled by above-cost accounting rates and other anti-competitive structures currently in place; 3) the need for speedy resolution of any outstanding number portability issues to ensure its deployment according to schedule in a manner that ensures that its costs are recovered on a competitively neutral basis; and 4) the pro-competitive nature of AT&T's proposed acquisition of Teleport Communications Group Inc. Positions taken were consistent with AT&T's previous statement on record in those proceedings.

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